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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/777,922

Examiner: Rodriguez, A.

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

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